

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action filed on June 1, 2004.  
All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11, and 13-17 are in the case.

Claims 16 and 17 were amended to better claim the invention.

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11, 13-15, and 17 have been allowed.

At paragraph 2 of the Office Action, claim 16 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Claim 16 has been amended, and is believed to be in allowable condition.

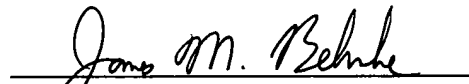
All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims, and therefore in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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